House Resolution No. 3028

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the teaching profession; and

Whereas, Mary Lou Warren, an esteemed resident of St. Joseph, Missouri, will officially retire from the Cameron R-I School District on May 22, 2003, after a successful career in education that has spanned an incredible thirty-one years; and

Whereas, Mary Lou Warren has played an integral role in the educational development of countless youngsters as a Fourth Grade Teacher at Parkview Elementary School for twenty-six years, during which time she also served as the Drama Club Sponsor and greatly enjoyed watching as her students have grown to become successful and prosperous adults; and

Whereas, a former educator in Putnam County for five years, Mary Lou Warren is exceedingly proud of her affiliation with such important organizations as the Missouri State Teachers Association, Special Olympics, and Delta Kappa Gamma; and

Whereas, a native of Wheeling, Missouri, Mary Lou Warren graduated from Wheeling High School and earned both her Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Northeast Missouri State University (Truman State University) in Kirksville; and

Whereas, recognized as "Teacher of the Year", Mary Lou Warren looks forward to her muchdeserved retirement so that she can spend more quality time in the company of her wonderful family which includes her parents, Harold and Carla Warren; her two brothers, Larry and Bob; and her sister, Linda; and

Whereas, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to Mary Lou Warren, a remarkable individual and stellar educator who will be greatly missed by all those who had the distinct pleasure of knowing and working with her:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Mary Lou Warren for her thirty-one years of unparalleled service to the Cameron R-I School District and to the education of Missouri's youngest citizens, and in wishing her the long, rewarding, and enjoyable retirement she so richly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mary Lou Warren.

Offered by _______ Representative James O. Guest District No. 5

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3028, adopted May 19, 2003.